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8. (previously presented) A method of hanging a wall article having a d-ring assembly attached thereto comprising the steps of:

a) first attaching a body to a ring of the d-ring assembly, the body having at least one prong on a first end portion thereof, and extending at an angle from a longitudinal axis of the body,

b) maintaining the ring of the d-ring in a generally vertical position after the attaching step, and

c) then pressing the wall article against a wall surface so that the at least one prong penetrates the wall surface to support the wall article.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein a plurality of d-ring assemblies are provided, with a body attached to each ring of each d-ring assembly.

10. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the body has a plate at the first end portion, the plate being sized so that pressing of the wall article causes a rear surface of the wall article to press against an edge of the plate to drive the at least one prong into the wall surface.

11. canceled.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the maintaining step further comprising sizing the body in length so that a lower portion thereof contacts a portion of the d-ring to prevent rotation of the body.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the maintaining step further comprising manually holding the ring in the generally vertical position.